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OUTLINE (TO) CAN HAVING A CERAMIC HEADER

Assignee:

Intel Corporation

Customer No: 21186

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This responds to the Office Action mailed on <u>March 14, 2005</u>. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 14, 2005 to August 14, 2005 (Sunday).